

BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short items of news gathered on the fly by the Chronicle's reporters.

The penitentiary hands were paid off by the Treasurer yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Massmore's grand-son, Bunnie Creech, is very sick at Cary.

Linemen were engaged in overhauling the wires of the Postal Telegraph yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Cordon will preach at the Union Mission to-night. Good music. All invited to come.

Parties desiring to study music will find an announcement that will interest them in our advertising columns.

There were 2,418 children in attendance upon the graded schools of this city during the last fiscal year.

This city leads all the towns in the State as to sanitation and vital statistics, as our own reports will show.

There can be no doubt but that Raleigh's advantages as a place of residence are now equal to any place of its size North or South.

The Chronicle congratulates Mr. W. P. McGehee upon his deserved promotion. He has been appointed assistant of the entire Seaboard Air Line railroad. His headquarters will be Raleigh.

Would you believe it, the very iron ore that Greensboro is making so much fuss about, known as Ore Hill, in Chatham county, is many miles nearer Raleigh than it is to that go-ahead place!

It is a fact not generally known, but real estate is higher in the city of Raleigh than many of the boom places of to-day. If you doubt this, just let a stranger come here with the intention of settling and let him ask the price of the city lots, and you will be convinced instantly.

Mark this prediction, that in less than six months, Raleigh will be on as big a boom as any other town of its size in the South. A gentleman from a distance is negotiating to come among us and do the work. He realizes the fact that Raleigh has a great future, and from the many inducements that she can offer, will succeed with his plans.

Take a seat and rest under the shade on one of those beautiful park benches that have just been placed in Nash Square. Quite a number of these seats have been placed here and there in this park, much to the comfort and convenience of visitors. They were manufactured by our progressive and enterprising foundrymen and machinists, Messrs. Allen & Oram.

Raleigh has six colleges and another university for girls is to be erected at once. Also four large public schools, one academy second to none in the State, a business college, where telegraphy, phonetics, typewriting and penmanship are taught, public libraries, museums and many other educational facts which go to make it the greatest educational centre of the State and as good as any other in the entire country.

If there was an opening up of West Morgan street and a bridge built over the railroad where that street crosses, it would be a much nearer route to the penitentiary and other places beyond, and would make it much more convenient for citizens living in West Raleigh. Well how about this anyway? Sometimes we hear it is to be done at once, and then the matter subsides and that is the last of it. Now let us have this street opened.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair, stationary temperature, winds becoming variable.

For North Carolina: Fair, except showers on the coast; stationary temperature, except slightly cooler in southern portion.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 87; minimum temperature 68; rainfall 0.20 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Partly cloudy, stationary temperature, wind shifting to easterly. No rain.

ADJOURNED.

The Railroad Investigating Committee Adjourned.

Yesterday the committee finished the examination of the affairs of the N. O. R. E., and had a general interchange of opinion upon future work and plans.

The Committee Adjourned.

The committee then adjourned to meet again on the 23d day of December, when they will investigate the affairs of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and the A. T. & O. road, which claim exemption from taxation on their charter. They will also complete the examination of the Southern Express Company and its telegraph companies doing business in the State. At that meeting they will prepare and have ready their full report and recommendations for the General Assembly in January. Before adjournment they examined Capt. B. P. Williamson in regard to the North Carolina railroad and Mr. Young in regard to the Western Union Telegraph company.

C. Y. F. R. U.

Will Hold a Social Meeting at Mrs. Broughton's To-Night.

The C. Y. F. R. U. will hold its usual meeting at the residence of Mrs. N. B. Broughton. Programme for June 20th. Roll call answered by naming important inventions and the inventors.

Quis on the life of Galileo, by Anna Marsh.

Quis on the life of Kepler, by Lillian Stone.

Recitation—"Phillip my King," by Miss Bettie Cole.

Short papers on the Ancient Methods of Measuring Time, by Misses Hattie Marsh and Rosa Broughton.

Short papers on Eliza, by Misses Nellie Cole and Lella Clifton.

Music—Misses Esther Stone, Alice Haynes and Lella Clifton.

Entertainment—Mrs. C. Brown, Cor. Sec'y.

Before going to Morehead go to W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., and get your hating salt and hat, for ladies, men, and boys.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mrs. J. B. Pearce went to Morehead City yesterday.

Attorney General Davidson left for Asheville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Child left for Morehead yesterday.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey has gone to Virginia on a pleasure trip.

Mr. J. B. Burwell went down to Morehead this afternoon.

Mr. E. P. Alhea, a commercial tourist of the Twin City was, in town yesterday.

Miss Ethel Bagley and Master Henry Bagley have gone down to the Sound near Wilmington on a visit.

Miss Sadie Faison and Bessie Robinson, of Cumberland county, were in Raleigh yesterday en route for Lenoir.

Prof. B. C. Melver, Superintendent of the Fayetteville Graded Schools, is in the city en route for the Teachers' Assembly.

The following young ladies left for Morehead City: Misses Mary and Margaret Carroll, Miss Janet Fuller, Miss Margaret Hinsdale.

All the members of the Board of Agriculture have returned home. They were pleased with the work of the A. & M. College, and the closing exercises.

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene Branson, from Athens, Ga., are on a visit to Rev. Levi Branson, of this city. The professor took a trip to Morehead to day to spend a few days among his old friends at the Teachers' Assembly.

Prof. E. C. Branson and wife, of Athens, Ga., is in the city. The Chronicle gives him a cordial welcome back home. He has won fame in Georgia, and has won a wife as well, whom the people in Raleigh are glad to welcome.

The Chronicle was glad to see Mr. Geo. W. Hinabard, of Winston-Salem, in Raleigh yesterday. He says that his city is going forward rapidly, and that the next census will show that it has the largest population of any place in the State except Winston-Salem.

The following were the arrivals at the Yarbrough House yesterday: George W. Hinshaw, Winston; E. M. Parkinson, North Carolina; S. H. Webb, Alamance county; D. H. Hamilton, Hillsboro, N. C.; A. T. Hileman, Concord; B. F. Rogers, Concord; Thomas Grier, Charlotte; H. W. Barksdale, Greensboro; T. W. Atkinson, Wilmington; W. E. Beville, Greensboro; G. W. Atkins, Wilson's Mills; W. T. Green, Franklinton; W. R. Birch, Goldsboro; Miss M. P. Rountree, Oxford; Miss Annie Jones, Oxford; A. Horne, Clayton.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

The Assessors Meet and Increase the Taxation.

There was a meeting yesterday of the Board of Assessors, composed of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of every county through which the railroad runs. The following gentlemen represented their counties: Capt. B. P. Williamson, Wake; Frank A. Daniels, Wayne; Thomas Grier, Mecklenburg; A. O. Bull, Randolph; A. F. Holman, Cabarrus; D. H. Hamilton, Orange; S. H. Webb, Alamance; W. M. Lowe, Durham; S. K. Smith, Johnston.

Capt. B. P. Williamson was elected chairman, and J. P. H. Adams clerk. After much discussion the road-bed was valued at \$10,000 per mile. Last year the road-bed was valued at \$12,500 per mile.

A proposition was made that, inasmuch as stock was quoted above par, the capital stock of the road ought to be increased. This was not concurred in, and the capital stock was put down at par—four million of dollars.

The reduction in the value of the road bed makes an increase for taxation this year of \$361,462 over last year.

Every day nearly the Chronicle publishes some item showing that the corporations are being taxed more. It is right that they should pay their proportion toward the expenses of government—no more—no less.

Raleigh Township Primaries.

The Democratic primaries of Raleigh township will be held on Saturday, 21st June, 1890, 8 o'clock, p. m., at the places below mentioned for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention of Wake county, which meets in the city of Raleigh, June 28th, 1890.

1st and 4th wards and Outside West, Court House.

3d Ward, at Mayor's office.

3d and 5th Wards and Outside East, at Metropolitan Hall.

W. R. WOMBLE, Ch'm'n Ral. Township Dem. Ex. Com.

Summer Underwear.

Our stock of underwear is better than it has ever been our pleasure to show.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

50c. and \$1.00 per bottle, at drug-gists.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The time has now come when to keep well and healthy we must keep cool, and to keep cool we must wear thin clothing. Messrs. Whiting are almost daily receiving hot weather clothing and selling it at reasonable prices.

Soda Fountain For Sale.

Nice pattern, nearly new and in perfect order. Three waters, eight syrups. Four six gallon copper fountains with it. Apply to

A. W. FRAPS, Raleigh, N. C.

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Fine Black Goods.

The greatest bargains in black goods yet offered:

Lot No. 1 at 38c. formerly 65c.

" 2 " 38c. " 70c.

" 3 " 42c. " 75c.

" 4 " 98c. " \$1.50

The stock must be sold in a few weeks. These prices are far below manufacturer's cost at

NORRIS & CARTER'S.

Now is Your Time.

Fifteen bunches of bananas to sell to-day and to-morrow at 75 to \$1.00 per bunch. Try a sack of "Best Patent" Flour at \$3.95 a sack, or "Electric" at \$3.00, made of long berry wheat, and will give entire satisfaction. Your favors solicited. Lowest prices. Free and prompt delivery. Phone 28.

D. T. JOHNSON.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

You have seen lots of advertisements of ladies' muslin underwear at unheard of prices and of the finest makes, &c. We, up to this time, have said nothing about this line of goods because heretofore we have not been able to buy them as we wished to do; that is, at least 10 per cent lower than any one else can buy them.

We have just succeeded in making arrangements which enable us to place on the market 1,000 garments of first class goods and make at prices twenty per cent under the great bargains you have seen offered in the papers from day to day. The line is complete and we intend to make these great bargains given in underwear, wish they could buy some at the prices we sell them. When we say that we have a bargain for you, you may always be sure it is one, for we are always sure we have got the inside before we say so. In this line you will find any garment you need, and of the finest quality, best make, and lowest prices ever offered in Raleigh.

AT SWINDELL'S.

Tan Shoes and Straw Hats—Hot Weather Comforts for Gentlemen.

It is a little early to make such a cut in the prices of straw hats, but we do not want to have a single one to put away when the summer is gone.

Dunlap's celebrated hats, this season's styles.

Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

" " " \$2.25 " \$1.25.

" " " \$5.00 " \$3.50.

Mackinaw hats for 38c. worth 75c.

Canton " " 55c. " \$1.00.

White Yacht " " 38c. " 75c.

" " " 75c. " \$1.25.

" " " 95c. " \$1.50.

These are late summer prices, and it will require an early call to get the pick.

The tan shoes are also at low prices. Most comfortable for wear, and can be used as summer or seaside.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

10,000,000 Pounds of Gold Leaf.

Oxford, North Carolina, is the most eastern of the Piedmont towns. It has the elements of growth in the raw material of the surrounding country, its access by railway to all markets, the industry of its people, its unsurpassed healthfulness. It has doubled its population in three years. In its warehouses it sells 10,000,000 pounds per annum of the best tobacco grown in the world. It will manufacture this entire product in three years. It has already three plug tobacco factories and three smoking tobacco factories and as many more organizing. It has the largest establishment in the world for stemming tobacco for foreign shipment; a large cotton factory is contracted for, to work up the cotton that grows at its doors; and twenty other smaller manufactures. It has three railways entering it and others which will reach it during the year. It has schools for boys and for girls of very high grade, and that attract patronage from a dozen States. All the great denominations have churches, and the public schools rank well. Its climate is so even that it is sought by the people of the North in winter by those of the lower South in summer. If the great business of the town were omitted its delightful climate would attract thousands to obtain homes under the most favorable circumstances. Consumption is almost unknown and malaria finds no victims near it.

The neighboring country is rich in copper, silver, iron and granite. Mineral springs are on every farm. It is the heart of the great golden tobacco area, and the market of ten North Carolina and four Virginia counties. Tobacco farms in this section make from one to six hundred dollars per acre in tobacco.

The Oxford Improvement Company is duly chartered by law and is managed by the most responsible bankers, merchants, business men and farmers of the town. It owns six hundred acres of lands in and adjoining the town. This has been subdivided into lots 50x100 and with each two shares of stock, when full paid goes a lot. These lots are fully worth, and will sell for \$100. The company has 1000 acres of other town and suburban lands besides several thousand acres of farming and mineral lands. The proceeds of sales go into the treasury, and will make the shares worth their face. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000, non-assessable, no personal liability in shares of \$50 each, payable \$5 in subscription, balance in nine equal instalments, on call of directors.

A street railway has been chartered and authorized by the city.

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THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, June 19.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: Spinners continue buying in Liverpool upon a moderate scale, taking to-day 8,000 bales, but without effect upon prices, which, in the arrival market, show again indications of a similar liquidation in progress, as appears to be the order of the day with us. Here the months which differed from this selling have been June and July. The market for June and July closed decidedly lower; August delivery is steady.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 1500 bales, against 1498 bales last week.

The spot market is steady; middling uplands 12 3-16; sales 400 bales, all for spinning.

Futures closed irregular as follows:

June..... 11 84-85

July..... 11 84-85

August..... 11 74-75

September..... 10 42-43

October..... 10 42-43

November..... 10 42-43

December..... 10 42-43

January..... 10 42-43

February..... 10 56-58

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Cotton.

City..... (Sale) Tons..... Mk't..... Ect..... Ex.....

Galveston..... 16 Steady..... 11 1-4..... 3.....

Norfolk..... 16 Steady..... 11 7-8..... 3.....

Baltimore..... 16 Steady..... 11 1-4..... 3.....

Wilmington..... 16 Steady..... 11 1-2..... 2.....

Philadelphia..... 16 Steady..... 11 1-2..... 2.....

Dull..... 11 7-16..... 385..... 385

New Orleans..... 1250 Steady..... 11 1-2..... 1097.....

Mobile..... 250 Steady..... 11 1-2..... 3.....

Momphs..... 50 Steady..... 11 1-2..... 132.....

August..... 11 7-8..... 32.....

Louisville..... Steady..... 11 0-0.....

St. Louis..... Dull..... 11 5-3.....

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, June 19.—Wheat opened weak lower, corn opened steady; oats opened; provisions moderately active and firmer.

CLOSING:

WHEAT—July 86½@86¾; August 86½; September 87½.

CORN—July 34½; August 35½; September 35½.

RYE—July 29½; August 27½; September 26½.

BARLEY—June 12.80; July 13.00.

LARD—July 5.90@5.94½; August 6.00@6.04; September 6.12@6.15.

BEANS—July 5.12½; August 5.20@5.22½; September 5.30@5.32½.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Quiet. Middling 12½.

FLOUR—Closed dull; Howard street and Western superfine 2.25@2.50; do. extra 3.00@3.75; do. family 4.25@4.60; city mills 100 lb. brands extra 4.75@5.00; winter wheat 5.00@5.25; spring do. 5.00@5.40; do. do. straight 4.50@4.90.

WHEAT—Southern dull; Fultz 85@90; Longberry 86@91; steamer 2 red 84@94½; Western steady; No. 2 winter red spot and June 87½@87¾.

CORN—Southern quiet and easier; white 43@44; yellow 42@43; Western firm; mixed spot and June 40½@41.

OATS—Firm; Southern and Pennsylvania 31@34; do. Western white 33@35½; do. mixed 32@34; graded No. 2 white 35½.

RYE—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Steady, mess pork, old, 12.